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TITLE: VERTICAL LOUVRE BLINDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following preliminary amendments be made to the United States patent application identified above and provided herewith.

Marked-up version of the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Clean copy of the Specification incorporating amendments begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 18 of this paper.

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